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In Re the Application of:

Brian Eugene Baldwin et al.

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND

APPRATUS FOR HANDLING,

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CAPPING SYRINGES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner:

Brian D. Nash

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 10). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from July 8, 2003, to August 8, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$55.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend Claims 1 and 18; cancel Claims 20-32; and add new Claims 79-106, as set forth below: